

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
REGULATION OF AUTOMATED ALARM SYSTEMS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007 - 7:00 P.M.
NEW WINDSOR TOWN HALL
NEW WINDSOR, NEW YORK**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Green, Councilwoman Mullarkey, Councilwoman Weyant, Councilwoman Biasotti

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT: Comptroller Reis, Deputy Comptroller Finnegan, Town Attorney Blythe, Deputy Police Chief Hovey, Highway Superintendent Fay, Building Inspector Babcock

Supervisor Green called to order a Public Hearing regarding the proposed local law for the regulation of automated alarm systems.

The Town Clerk presented proof of publication as required by law.

Supervisor Green asked if anyone had any questions about the proposed local law.

Rebecca Jones asked what the current procedure was for sending a false alarm and what the change in procedure would be. Supervisor Green said the Police Department can issue appearance tickets and fines can be handed down. Also the Police Department can disable the alarm system if necessary. The purpose of the law is really for constant violators, not the homeowner who might have a false alarm once a year or so.

Roy Langer stated that at least one half of the calls they (Vails Gate Fire Department) receive are false alarms.

Jack Babcock said it is unfortunate that you need a law in order to bring homeowners and businesses into compliance and that his fire department (Quassaick Fire Department) fully supports the new law.

Hearing no one else wishing to speak, Supervisor Green entertained a motion to close the Public Hearing.

Motion by Councilwoman Weyant, seconded by Councilwoman Mullarkey that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor close the Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of a local law regarding regulation of automated alarm systems at 7:16 P. M.

Motion by Councilwoman Mullarkey, seconded by Councilwoman Weyant that the Town Board of the Town of New Windsor adopt the proposed local law entitled "Regulation Of Automated Alarm Systems In The Town Of New Windsor" as Local Law #1-2007, attached to the minutes and marked #1, and that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise same pursuant to law.

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried: 4-0

Respectfully submitted,

**DEBORAH GREEN
TOWN CLERK**

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